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In the Application of) Examiner: Michelle Renee Clement
BRETT CURRY, et al.)
for: COMPENSATION SYSTEM)
FOR A FIREARM) Group Art Unit: 3641
Serial No.: 10/773,500)
Filed: February 6, 2004) (Our Docket No. 5001-0432-1)

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RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action Summary, dated September 19, 2006, the Examiner has asserted that two (2) distinct inventions are claimed in the patent application. Claims 1 through 27 are drawn to Invention I for a compensation system, classified in class 89, subclass 14.3. Claim 28 is drawn to Invention II for a method for releasably attaching a compensator, classified in class 42, subclass 77. Moreover, the Examiner has asserted that several species also exist.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 1 through 27 of Invention I, with traverse. In particular, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1, 5, 8-11, 15, 16, 18-23, 25, 26 and 27 (corresponding to Figures 9-15) for continued prosecution.